



# NEWS



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## Press Release

### ONE MAN'S GIFT TO HIS COMMUNITY

Al Capri (78) has been retired for 15 years. For the past 11 years he has been alone since his wife passed away. How does he make it by...thinking of children in need. His therapy is playing the "Claw Crane" arcade machine. He carefully plots a plan, inserts his quarters into the coin slot, maneuvers the handles of the control, and drops the claw. Each time he hopes to win a toy for a child in need and by the hundred plus animals he brought by the Contra Costa Area office for the "Chips for Kids" toy drive, he does fairly well. "Mr. Capri is that untold story of so many people in our community. They are the people that reach out and give without any expectation of receiving something in return. It is truly amazing," stated Captain Jonni Fenner. Captain Fenner wanted to express her appreciation for all the donations the CHP has received and to those still planning to donate. Mr. Capri's stated, "It makes me feel good knowing these toys will be given to a little boy or girl that might not otherwise get one this Christmas."

The CHP will continue to accept donations of unwrapped toys through December 21. You may drop them off at any CHP office M-F, 8 AM to 5 PM. If you have any questions please feel free to call the Contra Costa Area at 925-646-4980 or visit our office in person at 5001 Blum Road, Martinez, California 94553.

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